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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a January 5, 2010 office action in the above-referenced application. This response is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

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